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APPLICANT: Steinemann, T. L. *et al.* § ART UNIT: 1502
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SERIAL NO.: 08/580,384 §
FOR: Novel Ophthalmologic Uses § DOCKET: 5715D
of Protein C §

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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ATTENTION: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application became abandoned on May 23, 2000 for failure to file an Appeal Brief subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on June 14, 1999. The Notice of Appeal was submitted with a Petition to Revive on June 14, 1999 in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 14, 1997, which set a three (3) month period for response, and the Advisory Action mailed February 3, 1998. **The second abandonment of the above-referenced application and the entire delay, from the second date of abandonment to the filing of this Petition to Revive, in mailing the enclosed Appeal Brief was unintentional.**



APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS RECEIVED
APPLICATION.

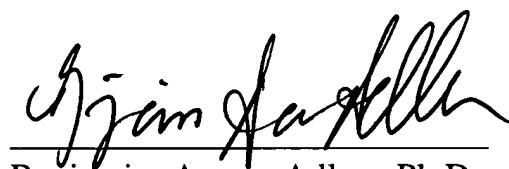
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Applicant encloses herewith an Appeal Brief and the \$755 fee (\$150 submission of an Appeal Brief fee and \$605 Revival fee). Please debit any underpayment of fees from or credit any overpayment of fees to the standing account of McGregor & Adler, LLP, Deposit Account No. 07-1185, on which account the undersigned is allowed to draw.

Applicant believes that this Petition is complete. If any questions remain, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's counsel, named below, at (713) 777-2321 for quick resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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